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J&J Reference No: **DEP5255USNP**In re patent application of: **Hayden et al.**Serial No: **10/814,097**Filing Date: **March 31, 2004**Examiner: **Ann M. Schillinger**Group Art Unit: **3738**For: **Sliding Patellar Prosthesis**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
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Independent Claims	6	6	0 X 86	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.**